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Ms. Linda Holst
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region V
Mail Code WQ-16J
77 W. Jackson Boulevard
Metcalf Federal Building
Chicago, IL 60604

Dear Ms. Holst:

Attached please find a file-stamped copy of the Petition for a Site-specific Rule as regards a water quality change for total dissolved solids in a section of the Des Plaines River as referenced in our letter of January 24, 2006 from Robert Mosher. ExxonMobil has requested the change due to a federal consent order that has been finalized and requires the installation of air pollution control equipment. A copy of the federal consent order is attached to the Petition.

Please direct any questions to myself at the above phone number, or via e-mail to Thomas.Andryk@epa.state.il.us. Thank you for your kind assistance to this request.

Sincerely,

Tom Andryk
Assistant Counsel

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